

CHINESE STILL HOLD GROUND

Hempstead County Farmers Ship Feed To Drouth Victims

Car Load of Food and Feed Made Up by Four Communities

GOES TO S. DAKOTA

Both White and Colored Farmers Respond With Donations

Four Hempstead county communities began a two-car shipment of food and feedstuff Tuesday to the South Dakota area that was stricken with a grasshopper plague last year.

The two carloads have been made free by grateful farmers who remembered the aid that the Red Cross extended in this county following the great American drouth of 1930.

The season just passed produced the greatest feedstuff crop in the history of the county, and Tuesday the farmers of Columbus, Cross Roads, Bright Star and Old Liberty are repaying a debt to the nation by sending free supplies to the Red Cross and local relief association of DeSmet, Kingsbury county, South Dakota, care of Harry J. Edgen.

The first car loaded out of Hope contained the following: 567 bales of hay, 27 bushels potatoes, 2 bushels meat, 16 gallons syrup; 10 bushels peas and 10 bushels corn.

The cars, the second of which will be loaded this week, are being made up by O. J. Griffin and W. M. Griffin, community.

Every farm that was asked for supplies in the donation of the South Dakota area, responded, they said.

News of the donation by Hempstead county farmers is to be broadcasted from radio station KWKH, Shreveport, Tuesday night.

During the loading of the first car Monday, eight free meals were served to the local Red Cross workers by Hotel Schelker.

Those subscribing to the gift cars are:

White farmers who donated were: O. Van Riper 84 bales hay and 2 bushels meat, L. K. Boyce 31 bales hay and 4 bushels potatoes, S. Dudeney 5 bales hay, T. H. Edwards 10 bales hay, O. A. McKnight 15 bales hay, J. T. Caldwell 10 bales hay, R. C. McCorkle 5 bales hay, B. D. Mitchell 15 bales hay, Robert Sipes 5 bales hay, J. O. Johnson 10 bales hay, Clyde Reed 10 bales hay, Tom Downs 10 bales hay, Dr. J. R. Autrey 5 bales hay.

W. C. Thompson 5 bushels corn, Tom Stuart 10 bushels corn, Tom L. Johnson 10 bushels corn, Herbert Sipes 15 bushels corn, Mrs. T. C. Wilson 10 bushels corn, J. S. Wilson Sr. 30 bushels corn, J. M. Bolding 5 bushels corn, Ed Shepperson 10 bushels corn, John Sipes 10 bushels corn, R. E. Jackson 10 bushels corn, J. E. Mosier 5 bushels corn and 1 bushel peas, T. T. Clendenin 29 bushels corn, W. C. Griffin 15 bushels corn and 250 pounds peas, C. E. Boyce 20 bushels corn.

(T. F. Hicks 2 bushel potatoes, Hicks Bros. 8 bushel potatoes and 6 gallons syrup, P. A. Neal 2 bushel potatoes, Paul Neal 2 bushel potatoes, W. M. Rosenbaum 100 pounds peas, J. N. Farwell 1 bushel potatoes and 2 gallons syrup, Floyd Farwell 1 bushel potatoes and 2 gallons syrup, N. G. Theart 1 bushel peas, R. B. Rosenbaum half bushel peas, Mrs. E. F. Gilbert 1 bushel potatoes 1 bushel peas and 2 gallons syrup, Dr. H. H. Darnall 18 bales hay, J. S. Wilson Jr. 50 bales hay, Chester Couch 30 bales hay, W. A. Bolding 5 bales hay, E. A. Abbott 5 bales hay, D. W. Hamilton 10 bales hay.

Negro Donors

Negroes who donated were: Sidney Adams 6 bales hay, Will Trotter 1 bale hay 1 bushel peas and 1 gallon syrup, Jeff Cheaton 1 bushel peas, Henry Johnson 1 bushel potatoes 1 gallon syrup, Pierce Johnson 1 bushel potatoes, Odie Harris 1 bushel corn, Steve Green 1 bushel corn, Anderson Jefferson half bushel corn, T. B. Trotter 1 gallon syrup, Gant Stuart half gallon syrup, Leroy Stuart half gallon syrup.

John Trotter 1 bushel corn, Connie Jefferson 1 bushel corn, Rich Trotter 1 bushel corn, W. M. Trotter 10 bales hay, Joe B. Trotter 5 bales hay, Jack Trotter 5 bales hay, B. R. Trotter 5 bales hay, M. C. Stuart 5 bales hay, Floyd Johnson 15 bales hay.

Importation of Brandy Recommended to Senate

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Secretary Mills, of the treasury department, has recommended to the senate enactment of a measure by Senator Copeland, Democrat, New York, which would permit importation of brandy and other spirits for non-beverage purposes on official certification that the supply in this county was insufficient.

When Flames Danced at Famous Amusement Pier



The spectacular blaze that lighted up the Atlantic City, N. J., Boardwalk while famous Steeplechase Amusement Pier burned is vividly shown in this night photo. Though firemen fought to check the flames, the high one-story wooden building—nationally known for two generations—was almost completely destroyed at an estimated loss of \$500,000.

Cafe Operator Is Victim of Suicide

Blytheville Woman's Death Caused by Poison Officers Report

BLYTHERVILLE.—(P)—Mrs. Myrtle Goff, 35, one of the alleged sweethearts of George (Jiggs) Perry, of Eagle River, Wisconsin, died here Tuesday, her death resulting from self-administered poison, according to police.

Relatives of the dead woman could assign no motive for the act of the woman.

Mrs. Goff, cafe operator, took poison officers said in the living quarters in the rear of her restaurant.

Several weeks before Perry was arrested on charges of slaying Cora Belle Hackett, his fourth and bigamous bride, he is alleged to have spent three weeks here.

During a search for him Mrs. Goff told officers that he had courted her.

Airplane Robber Arrested Tuesday

Is Given Suspended Sentence on Robbery Count, Held for Forgery

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(P)—Given a suspended ten year sentence in Shawnee, Okla., recently for the airplane robbery of a bank, Orville Burch, 19, was under arrest Tuesday on four forgery charges, the checks totalling \$45.

Police here said he probably would be returned to Oklahoma to serve his sentence.

He hired an airplane in an attempt to escape following the robbery.

Judge Cooper, who tried him, rode with him to Fort Smith as a "guest."

Local Railroad Man Stricken at Shreveport

Wm. Henson, veteran locomotive engineer of the Louisiana & Arkansas railroad, who lives in this city was stricken suddenly ill Sunday morning when his train arrived in Shreveport.

Word received by relatives from a Shreveport hospital Tuesday were to the effect that he was resting as well as could be expected.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



The person who exercises regularly is exercising judgment.

Swedes Look to Persia for Expanding Business

STOCKHOLM.—(P)—Swedish influence in Persia is likely to be increased as the result of commercial negotiations here by A. H. K. Teymour-tache, minister to the imperial house of Persia.

The Persian's visit was explained as being in connection with the contract concluded last June for an exchange of Swedish railway material and Persian merchandise.

According to the "Svenska Dagbladet" Persia also wanted the assistance of Swedish officers in reorganizing her army.

Caldwell Charges Court With Error

Judge Who Sentenced Financier Conducted 'Private Inquiry'

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(P)—A "private investigation" by the judge in court a one-to-three year penitentiary sentence was imposed on Rogers Caldwell, investment banker, was cited to the state Supreme Court today as one of 35 assignments of error in Caldwell's appeal from a fraudulent breach of trust conviction.

W. Mack Fugua, Caldwell's attorney, said that Criminal Judge Chester K. Hart heard arguments and affidavits on motions for a new trial and a change of venue and then conducted a private investigation and denied the motions, which were based on alleged prejudice against the financier. His attorneys contended that this would prevent his getting a fair trial.

"He stated that he based his ruling both on the evidence before the court and on the evidence obtained in his private investigation," Fugua said, declaring that in Tennessee history there is no record of a similar act by a judge.

"We take the broad position that we have the constitutional right to have all the evidence in court," Fugua said. He declared that the Supreme Court's function is to "review" the evidence in the case, but that it did not have access to evidence obtained by the lower court judge in his investigation.

W. F. Barry Jr., assistant attorney general, contended that the absence of prejudice during the trial justified Judge Hart's decision regardless of his investigation. As to defense affidavits, which asserted that a fair trial could not be had because of prejudice, Garry said they are "opinion" as to "what would happen." Pointing to the trial record, he said that "this transcript is a record of what actually did happen," and "there is not a thing in it from beginning to end that shows one iota of bias or prejudice."

Three Men Believed Dead After Wreck

Missouri Pacific Freight Goes Into Dith Near Marianna Tuesday

MARIANNA.—(P)—Three hoboes were believed to have lost their lives when a Missouri Pacific freight train was derailed near here early Tuesday.

Joe Garlington, Memphis negro, who suffered a broken arm, said three other men were thrown into a water filled ditch surrounding the tracks and that they were possibly drowned.

Quarterly License Being Issued Here

75 Stickers Put in Circulation on Three-Month Pay Plan

Less than 75 quarter-year license stickers have been sold by the sheriff's office in Hempstead county, according to Ed. VanSickle, deputy in charge of truck and auto permits for the new year.

This does not take into account, however, the number which may have been sold here by state highway patrolmen. Frip Hill and his assistants have made several raids on car owners with 1931 tags, on the streets and highways throughout the county. Up to date they have only warned car and truck owners that either the regular yearly license tags or the quarter-year stickers must be purchased and displayed on all vehicles in use. All patrolmen have authority to sell both licenses and stickers.

Since February 15 all sheriffs and highway patrolmen have been supplied with windshield stickers and the proper blanks for putting the quarter-year payment plan into effect. On that date the highway commission announced that a permit to operate motor vehicles for the first three months of the year could be obtained by paying one fourth of the cost of the license plus a small service charge of 35 cents.

The windshield sticker is authority to operate the vehicle until March 31. On that date stickers will be available for the quarter ending June 30. When the final payment is made, the regulation tag will be issued for the vehicle.

Only about 1,000 yearly licenses have been issued in Hempstead county up to Tuesday noon, said Mr. Van Sickle. This compares with a total of 2,500 licenses last year. Many of these, however, were licenses purchased for six months, after July 1.

New Father Held As Bank Robber

Mother With Baby Born on Train Rushed to Ontario Hospital

GUELPH, Ont.—(P)—As his five-day-old child and his wife lay in a hospital, Harvey Blundell of Preston appeared in Police Court Monday to face a charge of robbing a Morristown, Ont., bank last November 13.

Mrs. Blundell gave birth to the child while traveling. They placed Mrs. Blundell and the child in an ambulance while Blundell was rushed to the police station here.

Blundell asked adjournment of the case until Tuesday when he will appear with Earl Watchorn and William Habermehl, both also charged with the Morristown robbery. Bernard Brodhecher, and Milton Moral will appear for hearing later in the week.

The Morristown bank, a branch of the Bank of Toronto, was held up by two men who walked in brandishing revolvers. They forced the manager and teller to lie on the floor while they, both masked, scooped up \$2,000 in currency from the vault. They escaped in an automobile which was waiting outside.

Widespread police search for the robbers brought about the arrest of the five men, one at a time. Blundell was the last suspect to be taken.

515 Votes Cast in City Election Up to 3 P. M. Tuesday

Total of 750 to 800 Expected in City Primary Balloting

WARD ONE IS SLOW

Heaviest Vote Apparently Being Cast in Ward Two

With 515 votes cast up to 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, a fairly heavy total vote loomed in Hope's Democratic city primary election. Against a possible 900 in a normal majority election, Tuesday's vote appeared likely to reach 750 or 800 when the polls close at sundown.

The tabulation of total votes at 3 o'clock stood as follows:

Ward One	175
Ward Two	178
Ward Three	76
Ward Four	86

Although polling the largest vote in the city normally, Ward One was running behind Ward Two. It was the opinion of many observers that the changing of the voting place in this ward slowed up early voting, but with four candidates for alderman in this precinct a heavy ballot was expected in the late afternoon.

Ward One is voting at the store-room one door south of Hotel Barlow, Elm street.

Ward Two votes at the Frisco depot.

Ward Three casts its ballots at 556 Service Station.

Ward Four is voting at the city hall. There are eleven candidates for the four aldermanic posts to be filled at this election, and two candidates for city attorney. The city clerk is unemployed.

Four aldermen, municipal judges, trustees and half the council are held over until 1933, and are not being voted on at this election. A questionnaire put out to all candidates has placed them on record as being opposed to the sale or lease of the municipal water and light plant, according to E. F. McFaddin, Hope attorney who polled the candidates on the same question in 1930.

Garner Boomed in San Antonio Rally

Democratic Leaders From All Parts of State Join Movement

SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—(P)—Texas Democrats offered John N. Garner for the White House Monday. At a mass meeting of citizens from all corners of the state the Speaker of the House was put forward as the hope of the Democratic party. His nomination for president was asked as a "leader who knows the road to prosperity."

Jed C. Adams of Dallas, national committeeman, Gov. R. S. Sterling and other party leaders spoke in encouragement of the Garner cause.

Jesse H. Jones, of Houston, member of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, telegraphed from Washington.

"Texans have not had an opportunity to render so great a service to our nation since the Alamo and San Jacinto as they now have in offering John Garner for the presidency," the message said. "He possesses all the qualifications necessary to a successful administration of the great office of president of the United States, with justice to all. Experience is necessary for the successful administration of public office and John Garner's 30 years in Congress and his demonstrated ability for constructive leadership will attract the nation's support of the only principles of government that can endure."

William C. McAdoo, son-in-law of Woodrow Wilson and member of the war time president's cabinet, sent best wishes. He previously had declared for the Texan's nomination.

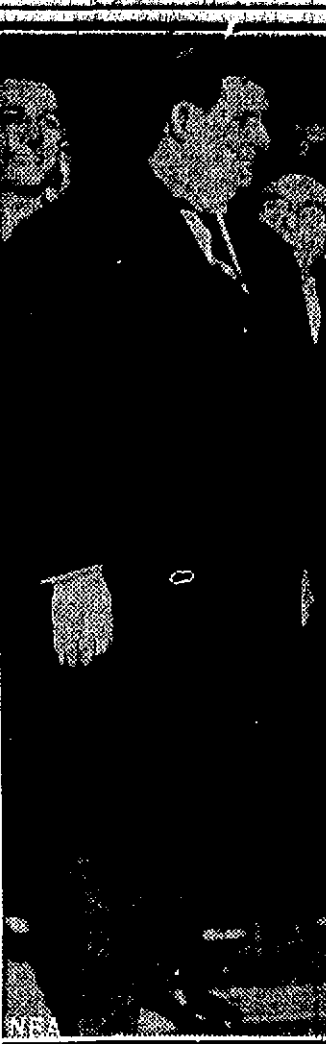
The municipal auditorium was crowded with enthusiastic Garner advocates. Governor Sterling said "we are launching a drive that will land a great Democrat and a great Texan in the office that first was held by George Washington."

The governor criticized the Republican administration and paid tribute to Congressman Wright Patman of Texas who sought the impeachment of Andrew Mellon before he resigned as secretary of the Treasury to become ambassador to Great Britain.

Bennie Benton Called to Bedside of His Father

Bennie Benton, local bookkeeper left Hope late Monday night in response to a message that his father, J. W. Benton was critically ill at Smackover, Arkansas. Mr. Benton is 76 years old and a resident for many years of Nevada county.

Gotham Sheriff Defends Self



Fighting to retain office in the face of demands for his removal, Sheriff Thomas M. Farley of New York county is pictured above as he appeared before Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt at a public hearing in Albany, N. Y. Farley was given opportunity to explain the \$342,525 in bank deposits over and above his salary.

Tax Assessor at City Hall in Hope

Ridgill to Receive Assessments Here for Next Three Weeks

The tax assessor's office is open at Hope city hall for the next three weeks, for the convenience of taxpayers located in the central section of Hempstead.

Assessor John Ridgill and his deputy Mrs. C. F. Onstead have been busy for the last week recording 1932 assessments. They completed a tour of the north end of the county, with other county officials the early part of February, and will be at Hope city hall until the middle of March, when the books are to be taken to the courthouse at Washington.

Blagden Kidnaping Hoax, 'Victim' Says

Sportsman Disappeared to Escape Worries, He Admits in Letter

MALONE, N. Y.—(P)—Harry H. Blagden, 45, state police announced Monday admitted that he "disappeared" voluntarily from a cottage at the exclusive Lake Placid Club and was not kidnapped.

The admission, Capt. Charles J. Broadwield said, was contained in a letter he received Monday from Blagden. Written at the summer home of a friend at Arden, N. Y., 40 miles from New York city, the letter said Blagden had gone away to escape worries that had grown so heavy that "there just seemed to be no way out."

Blagden, who operates a boys' camp near his home at upper Saranac lake, said he had been worrying "about the times, my problems and the future." The kidnaping story which he told on his reappearance at Cleveland, O., early last week he said he invented as one "way out."

The disappearance of the former big game hunter occurred at the height of the winter Olympic games at Lake Placid. Well known socially and noted for his travels and hunting exploits, Blagden vanished the night of February 11 from the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. E. Roland Harriman of New York.

Shortly afterward a brother, Augustus Blagden, received a letter in Harry's handwriting demanding \$1,000 for Harry's release. The captive said he was writing with a pistol pointed at his head.

Relatives took the money to an appointed spot at Tupper lake, N. Y., but it was not claimed.

Blagden made no mention of a ransom demand in his letter to Captain (Continued on page three)

No Material Gain Seen After Battle Lasting 96 Hours

Bulletins

WASHINGTON.—(P)—A unanimous favorable report on Benjamin Cardozo, for the supreme court was made Tuesday by the Senate Judiciary committee.

WASHINGTON.—(P)—The Supreme Court dismissed a suit from Louisiana arising out of an attempt to make the government acquire flowage rights in the Beaufort Basin spillway. It was dismissed because it should have been brought at a time when it was in equity.

WASHINGTON.—(P)—The Senate navy committee approved a bill Tuesday to build up the navy to treaty limits.

BERLIN.—(P)—Madam Johanna Gaskett, 59, noted opera singer who was seriously injured in an automobile accident Monday, died Tuesday.

Magnolia Murder Trial Is Started

Case of Albert Pyle in the Slaying of Youth Moves Swiftly

MAGNOLIA, Ark.—Albert Pyle, on trial for his life in Columbia county circuit court here for the slaying of Dick Porter, El Dorado youth, testified for more than an hour in his own defense before court recessed shortly after 3 p. m. Monday.

The case will be resumed early Tuesday with a continuation of defense testimony. Court officials were predicting that the case would go to the jury by noon Tuesday.

The defendant testified that Porter was shot to death while struggling over a pistol with him and Jack Woolsey, who were riding in the front seat of Porter's car. He said in the struggle that the pistol discharged. Porter had drawn a pistol, he testified, after several shots, fired from ambush, had struck the car. Pyle said he did not know whether Porter was killed in the struggle or by shots fired from ambush.

Testimony of Jack Woolsey, first state witness, told the story of the slaying. Porter was shot to death while riding in the front seat of an automobile occupied by Woolsey, Alfred Pyle, the defendant's twin brother, Albert Pyle, Hughey Howard and H. M. Summerville.

Woolsey testified that they were on their way to purchase liquor when the shooting occurred. He said the bullet that killed Porter came from the rear of the automobile and passed close enough to him to scorch his neck. Woolsey, Albert Pyle and Porter were riding in the front seat of the car, the witness testified, while Albert Pyle, Summerville and Howard occupied the rear.

Woolsey was unable to say whether the bullet was fired by one of the rear seat occupants or from ambush. Porter was shot in the back of the head and died instantly.

Summerville's testimony was substantially the same. He was unable to say who had fired the shot.

The state, however, struck a telling blow in the testimony of Sheriff Clyde Fincher, who declared that Albert Pyle had admitted shortly after his arrest that he fired the shot that killed Porter.

Alfred Pyle, twin brother of the defendant and also charged with the murder along with another brother, Rozelle, Courtney and Dale White and Hughey Howard, took the stand for the defense to testify that the fatal shot was fired from ambush.

He said he heard the bullets strike the car and then saw Porter slump forward in his seat. Shortly after the car was stopped, he testified, Courtney and Dale White, brothers, came up the road carrying a gun.

His testimony corroborated in part that of Deputy Sheriff Will Merritt, who had declared from the stand previously that he had found holes in the back of the car. Merritt testified, however, that none of the bullets had penetrated the machine.

One More Estimate

COLUMBIA, Mo.—And now we have another estimated age of Old Mother Earth. Dr. Herman Schlundt, of the University of Missouri, and O. B. Muench, of New Mexico University, estimate the old dame's age at more than 570,000,000 years. They base their conclusion on the disintegration of cryptolite, ammonia found at Hybla, Ontario.

Casualties Suffered in Monday's Battle Are Listed at 2000

Japs to Double Strength of Army in Shanghai Territory

CONFERENCE IS HELD

Minister to China Sends Appeal to Tokyo on Tuesday

SHANGHAI.—(P)—Japanese headquarters admitted early Tuesday that a terrific onslaught against Kiangwan had failed to dislodge the defenders and it appeared that the Chinese were capable of holding out for a long time.

Thus 96 hours of the heaviest fighting since the World War left the powerful opposing armies just about where they stood last Saturday when the Chinese rejected the ultimatum and the Japanese launched their offensive.

Chinese casualties in Monday's fighting were placed at about 200 killed and wounded.

To Double Troop Strength TOKYO.—(P)—The Japanese government has decided to double the strength of their army at Shanghai.

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The proposal to send additional troops was placed before the cabinet early Tuesday by the Minister of War following a conference of military leaders.

The appeal was sent from Shanghai by Japanese Minister to China, Shigemitsu and Vice Admiral Nomura, commander of the Japanese fleet.

Pershing Speaks At Valley Forge

Washington Is Praised as Great Commander by A. E. Chief

VALLEY FORGE, Pa.—(P)—On the historic camp ground of Valley Forge, General John J. Pershing, Monday hailed General George Washington as "the great commander."

Facing 9000 Boy Scouts and possibly 10,000 other persons, the most recent victorious military chieftain of the United States spoke of the spirit of the valley's first army commander.

"With our mind's eye," said the chief of the American expeditionary forces in the World War, "we can picture the stalwart figure of the great commander as he moved about this camp, the idol of his loyal troops. Make no mistake, he was a great commander. We have only to look around us to obtain some measure of his ability as a soldier."

"Valley Forge is an outstanding example of a carefully selected military position. The troops camped in this valley were sheltered from the winds of winter and, more important still, from the observation of the enemy. The slopes of the surrounding hills were ideal for defense against the weapons and methods of the 18th century. The position was large enough to demand a major effort on the part of Lord Howe if he sought attack."

Under conditions of hardship and discontent, said General Pershing, it is not exaggeration to say that the army was held together solely by the personality of Washington.

Guernsey School Will Present Play

Splendid Cast to Appear in 3-Act Presentation February 25

The senior class of the Guernsey high school, seven miles west of Hope on the old Fulton highway, will present a three act play, "His Father's Gone South," by Marion Renfrew, on Thursday evening, February 25, at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of that school.

Guernsey school is one among the largest schools in the county. Several buses are in use each day to bring students to the school from a large district.

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The Star's Platform

CITY

Adopt the program of the municipal power plant to develop the city and its resources of Hope.
Adopt a program to build and improve sanitary conditions in the city and its resources.
Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY

Adopt a program to provide for the construction of a system of all-weather roads each year, to gradually reduce the dirt-road mileage.
Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural experiment which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest industry.
Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.
Fearless tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.

A Duty We Overlook

POLICE COMMISSIONER MULROONEY of New York, addressing an audience of churchmen recently, expressed regret that church and community work for boys often ends when the youngsters reach the age of 16, or thereabouts. "I wish," he said, "that the churches of all denominations would do more to try to direct the boys of the city to wholesome recreation. The Boy Scout troops often seem to lose the boy after he is 16, and it is then that he falls into bad company."

There is a whole lot of truth in this; for the lad of 16 very often finds himself a misfit, and the two or three-year period that he begins at that age can be an extremely trying and dangerous time.

At 16 he is no longer—in his own eyes, at least—a boy; he is entering manhood, and he is desperately anxious to do the things that men do. But he has not quite got there, as yet. The adult world still looks on him as an unlicked cub, and grown-ups who will treat him as a grown-up are few and far between.

So, feeling himself lost between two worlds, he is apt to have a rather hard time. He starts drifting, and the first group that takes a real interest in him, and treats him as a more or less mature individual capable of making his own choices, is likely to win his allegiance permanently.

And it is right at this point that one of modern society's most terrible bits of wastage comes in. The lad from an underprivileged neighborhood will drift into some uncouth places before he gets his bearings, and if his luck happens to be out he will take root in one or another of them.

So, a little later on, we have another youthful gunman, or another furtive-eyed young loafer with a shady present and a dubious future, or another pool-room hanger on ready to get into any kind of trouble that offers itself.

We have discovered, in recent years, that children must be given a chance to get wholesome recreation. But we have not yet learned that this guidance must extend through the first part of young manhood. Commissioner Mulrooney has touched on a point that deserves a lot more thought than we have given it.

Prophecies of Doom

NOTHING makes much more eerie reading than those casual forecasts scientists made so often of impending and inescapable doom for the human race. The latest comes from the geologists, one of whom used a column in a New York paper the other day to announce that we shall have a new ice age in no more than 10,000 years.

Things of this sort are never really disturbing. After all, if 10,000 years do not seem long to a geologist, who is used to counting years by the millions, they seem long to the rest of us; and a disaster that is 10,000 years away might as well be a hundred times that far off. We can't make ourselves worry about it.

But it does make eerie reading, this description of slowly accumulating masses of ice, up on the top of the globe, piling up silently and relentlessly, century after century, waiting to slide down over the bulge of the earth and depopulate Europe and North America.

The last ice age, for instance, slid a mile-high glacier along the site of what is now New York City. The next one probably will do the same. The Great Lakes will vanish; the mountains of Tennessee will be frost-bound and desolate with a thousand years of winter, and the climate of Florida will be like Labrador's climate today.

Nature, evidently, believes in pushing a wet sponge across the slate every so often. All that we have and all that we have done will vanish, without a trace, a few score of centuries hence. Then the glaciers will retreat, and a new North American continent will be ready for experiments in civilization-building by some new group of restless adventurers from around the equator.

There is a fascination to that sort of picture, somehow. A proper amount of humility is good for us, and that is precisely what we get from these scientific prophecies of doom. We are here, so to speak, on sufferance. No matter what sort of society we fabricate here, sooner or later it will be swept away and people will have to begin all over again. Keeping that idea in mind is one way of avoiding an over-stuffed ego.

Prospering Industry

A SURVEY of the airplane industry in 1931 indicates that it withstood hard times about as well as any industry in the nation, despite the fact that only \$49,000,000 worth of airplanes were built as compared with planes worth twice that much in 1929. To begin with, all the ships that were built last year were sold—which was decidedly not the case in 1929. Production was off, but it was accurately geared to consumption, which is the important thing. Furthermore, the excess stocks built up in 1929 were largely disposed of.

In addition, the air transport business showed striking gains. More lines were in operation last year, more miles were flown and more passengers were carried than ever before.

Aviation, evidently, has become a firmly-established business. Its position now is far stronger than it was before the depression began.



Do You Remember

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Hugh Yates spent Sunday and Monday at home. He is a cadet at Ouchita College, Arkadelphia.

A man, weighing 364 pounds attracted much attention on the streets Monday, especially when it was learned that he weighed just 100 pounds more than "Pappy" Kyle.

TEN YEARS AGO

A little daughter arrived yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Kenney in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Honeycutt have returned from their honeymoon and are erecting a new home on West Fourth street.

Mrs. George Robinson has as her guest, Miss Esther Stuart, of Columbia.

Miss Kate Stephenson is attending Missionary Conference at Texarkana, as delegate from the Young People's Society of the Methodist church.

Woman and Man Held in McAlester Death

MALESTER, Okla.—(P)—A former McAlester policeman and a young woman were held late Thursday for investigation in the death of Sam Houston Willis, about 25, found dead from poisoning at a tourist camp here early Thursday. Willis was said to be a soldier on furlough from San Antonio.

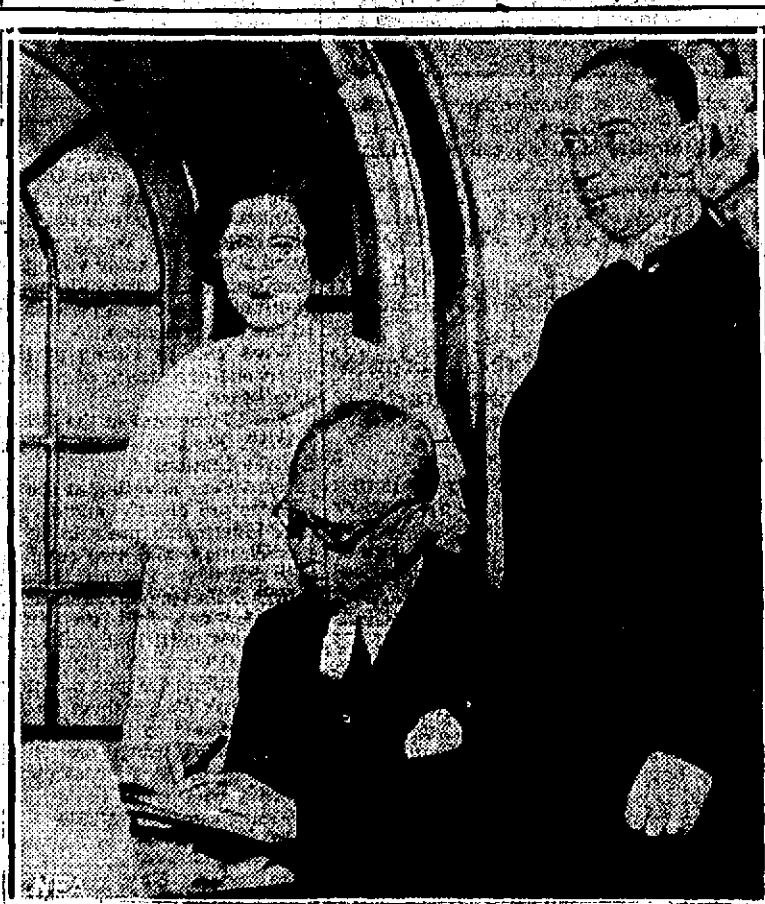
Authorities announced their initial investigation pointed to foul play with robbery as the motive. No charges had been filed early Thursday night. Those held are Evelyn Jones and Earl Lacey.

Willis and a woman drove into the camp late Thursday night and registered as man and wife. When no one appeared outside the cabin Thursday morning an investigation led to the finding of Willis' body inside. Dr. C. M. Pearce, county physician, said death was due to poison.

The Kentucky college editor who called marriage stupid must have been turned down by the girl of his choice.

Daughter of Mexico's President Wed

President Ortiz Rubio of Mexico here is shown signing marriage papers for the newlyweds beside him. The bride is Rubio's daughter, Carmen, and her husband is Bernardo Castaneda, a lawyer of Mexico City. The wedding was attended only by immediate members of both families.



Call for Democratic Meet in State Issued

LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—A call for the democratic state central committee to meet here Friday, April 1, to select 18 delegates to the democratic national convention at Chicago in June, went out Wednesday from Chairman Lamar Williamson at Monticello.

Four of the delegates will be from the state at large, and the other 14 divided between the seven congressional districts.

Williamson said he had been asked to request that consideration be given a proposal that half the delegates be women.

The committee also is expected to take up the contest between two factions of the party in Crittenden county, involving the right of County Judge A. W. Oliver to change boundary lines to form new townships, by which he admitted he sought to control the committee. The case now is pending before the state supreme court to settle strictly party affairs.

4. "Murder in the Rue Morgue" is even more shocking and horrible than "Frankenstein."

BAD BREATH

may be due to BILIOUSNESS

"My breath would get bad, and often I would get up in the morning with an awful taste in my mouth," says Mr. Silas Hamblin, of Cambria, Va. "My skin was yellow, and I felt pretty poorly, generally. An old friend recommended that I try Black-Draught for this. I found it an excellent medicine and have used it ever since, when I needed anything for constipation. I find a small dose, taken occasionally, keeps me in good shape."

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ZEBRA SERPENT STARS... ONE OF THE LATEST OF DEEP-SEA FISH TO BE BROUGHT UP.

STEAM CANNOT BE GREEN FOR IT IS AS CLEAR AS AIR. BUT, AS IT COMES DOWN WITH AIR, IT BECOMES DARKER AND DARKER.

Police Announcer

The Star is authorized to accept the following candidates for the Democratic nomination August 9, 1932:
HEMPSTED C. ROY
For Sheriff
ROY STEPHEN
For City Clerk
FRED WEBB
For City Attorney
PAT CASEY
W. S. ATKIN
For Alderman
Ward One
L. C. (LEX) HE
BENNIE BENT
ROY ANDERS
E. G. COOP
Ward Two
ROY STEPHEN
L. A. KEITH
Ward Four
CLYDE A. MOY
IRA HALLIBUR
A. M. MEKAM
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In the Hempstead Chase
The Federal Land Bank,
of St. Louis
vs.
C. Spates, et al.
The Defendants, G. C. S.
Mrs. G. C. Schoonmaker
Mrs. T. J. Carter; Thomas
Virginia Carter, his wife;
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James Edward Carter; et
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E. F. McFaddin,
Hope, Arkansas.
—Feb. 9-16

New York Debutante Loses Her Sister's Jewels, Police Learn

NEW YORK.—A jewel thief last week snared game said to be worth \$20,000 owned by Ma. Robert T. Stone, Paris avenue society matron from beneath the very hands of the victim's debutante sister, Edith McCoon, well known member of the Junior League. The daring theft was accomplished while Miss McCoon, driving alone in her roadster, was taking the jewels from the Stone country estate at Greenwich, Ct., to the family's apartment on Park avenue.

She made one stop en route. When she arrived, the Stone's gem casket, placed in a black bag, on the seat, had vanished from the car.

It was the second successful raid staged against the jewel treasures of the popular young matron, the former Carolyn Frances McCoon, who in 1927 married Robert T. Stone, head of R. T. Stone & Co., stock brokers.

In August, 1930, while the Stones slept in their suite at the Hotel Montauk, at Montauk Point, L. I., thieves entered their bed chamber and made off with \$75,000 in jewels.

Mrs. Stone's collection, which is insured, is reputed to be worth \$250,000.

Early Stock Advances Slowly Dwindle Away

NEW YORK.—(P)—Bears gave stock prices a violent boost in the opening transactions Friday, in a stampede to get out of the market, but wondered if they had been frightened by a showdown as the advance dwindled away during the remainder of the trading session.

Early gains of \$1 to \$7 a share, recorded during the first 15 minutes of trading, were whittled away by profit taking and fresh selling thereafter, the close found a mixture of narrow gains and losses. A few prominent issues finished with net gains of \$1 to \$2.50 a share.

Wall street was highly confused at the start of trading over the possible effects of the stock exchange's new ruling, announced late Thursday which will require brokers after April 1 to obtain specific permission from their customers before loaning their stocks to short sellers.

Mrs. Caraway's Brother Held on Prohibition Count

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(P)—Walter E. "Dick" Wyatt, brother of United States Senator Hattie W. Caraway, of Arkansas, was arrested Wednesday afternoon at his home near McEwen, Humphreys county, Tennessee, by United States Deputy Marshal S. F. Anderson of Nashville, on a charge of violating the national prohibition law.

If Al Capone could get out, he might pick up a few pointers at the Democratic and Republican conventions when they start kidnapping delegations.

Judgment Is Awarded Against Jimmy Rogers

OKLAHOMA CITY.—(P)—Judgment of \$2600 against Jimmy "Cowboy" Rogers, radio entertainer, for maintenance of his 14-year-old daughter Katherine, was awarded Mrs. Stella Harkins, his former wife, Thursday by Edgar S. Vaught, United States district judge. The singer testified he did not learn he had a child until two years ago.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. Sid Henry Telephone 821

While you have walked the sometimes checked pathway of your life—Owning that it held sin-louchees—You have laid your hand in seeking On one forehead, damp with pain, Calmed with tender touch, one sufferer—Life has not been wholly vain. If, where others have passed, scornful, By the erring, or the weak, You have stayed you in your going, One kind word softly to speak, One kind word softly to speak—If you've hurried with the sad ones—Looked as Christ looked on a stain—Taught one soul a hope sustaining, Let none say thy life was vain.—M. C. F.

She's Rich, By Gum!



Although she is rated as one of the richest potential heiresses in the United States, Betty Offield, above, granddaughter of the late William Wrigley, Jr., chewing gum magnate, lives and dresses simply. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Offield of Chicago. She is petite, with dark hair and dark eyes.

Mrs. S. H. Battle of Ellevins was the Tuesday guest of her sister, Mrs. Ella Bright.

Mrs. Henry Watkins, Mrs. Chas. Bryant and Mrs. Guy Linaker spent Monday visiting with friends and relatives in Nashville.

Plant Strawberry Acreage at Once

Time Has Arrived for Planting This Crop Says Bert Johnson

NASHVILLE—It is time to plant strawberries now! According to Bert Johnson, orchardist and truck crop enthusiast. Get your ground ready as soon as possible, as the season seems to be a little earlier than usual. The ideal time to plant is between now and the middle of next month. Of course you can still plant, but the risk is greater. I have over 130 acres agreed to plant. This will load cars, but I would like to have at least 200 acres, then we could load as much as 2 to 4 cars a day here, and would interest buyers a little in our district. Plenty of plants are in our own district. They are cheap—only \$1.50 per thousand of \$5.00 per acre. I will help you get your plants. Just let me know when your ground is ready to plant. This is one of the main projects for our county. Strawberries come early, and the money will come in handy to everyone. You can afford to strain a point and help put this deal over. Lots of growers say they will plant another year, but strain a point now and plant. I do not know what words to use to get you to realize the importance of planting now.

Mrs. Garner Is Absent While Session Is Held

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Mrs. John Garner gave up her seat in the speaker's gallery at the first joint session which he husband ever called to order and did not even see Monday's bicentennial session. Instead, she brewed over the hot plate in her office a cup of coffee for herself and Harry Sexton, the speaker's other secretary, who somehow was squeezed out in a jam at the seats were for a while I'd ask for a place in the press gallery and then I decided not to bother anybody," said Mrs. Garner.

Mexico City Welcomes Bakers



Despite criticism by Mexican college students on the grounds that Newton D. Baker was secretary of war when the Pershing expedition went into that country after Villa, Mr. and Mrs. Baker received a public welcome in Mexico City where the above picture was taken. Large throngs cheered them upon their arrival for a brief vacation. This is one of the few pictures ever taken of Mrs. Baker.

James Rodgers Honored at U.of.A.

Named on Semester Honor Roll in Engineering Department

FAYETTEVILLE—James L. Rodgers of Hope is named on the semester honor roll of the College of Engineering, University of Arkansas, announcing today by Dean W. M. Gladson. The engineering honor roll contains names of 59 students, representing the different classes as follows: Seniors, 17; juniors, 13; sophomores, 13; freshmen, 10. It includes names of all students whose grade point average for the full semester was three or above, in a system by which a grade of "A" counts six points, "B" counts four, "C" two, etc. Rodgers made a grade point average of 3.47.

First and second place students from each class with their averages follow: Senior—Beryl E. Howard, Fayetteville, 5.26; and J. Hugh Nelson, Kerlin, 4.88; Junior—C. R. McCauley, Stuttgart, 6.00; and H. H. Lewis, Fayetteville, 4.70; Sophomore—Frank M. Davis, Monett, Mo., 5.52; and J. H. Stewart, Muskogee, Okla., 5.26; Freshman—Nicholas M. Smith, Jr., Little Rock, 5.06; and George W. Crabtree, Helena, 5.06.

William Bundy to Debate For Hendrix

Local Youth Member of College Debating Club Since Organization

CONWAY—William Bundy, Hope freshman at Hendrix will serve on one of the four varsity debating teams the college is to send to the Arkansas Intercollegiate Forensic League tournament at Clarksville, scheduled for February 26-27. Hendrix will enter for competition against the majority of colleges in Arkansas. Excepting Bundy, other students who will represent the varsity are: Milton Crawford, McGehee; John Hammons, Hot Springs; Graydon Griffin, Camden; Mary Emma Sullivan, Camden; Mildred Alowyn, Conway; Nan Simmons, Conway; and Minnie Lee Mayhew, Little Rock. Bundy, active in extra-curricular work, has been a member of the Hendrix Debating Club since its organization last September. Dr. O. T. Gooden, head of the college economics department, is debate sponsor.

Injuries Received In Accident Fatal

Mrs. Candy Fox of Mena Succumbs 2 Days Following Mishap

MENA—Mrs. Candy Fox, aged about 65, widow of a Confederate veteran, died at her home here Sunday as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident Friday.

Two Alleged Burglars Are Jailed at Camden

CAMDEN—J. Victor Pate of Bearden has been bound over to the Ouachita grand jury on \$1000 bond charged with burglary and grand larceny. He was bound over by Justice R. L. Bodie. Pate was arrested at Bearden by Deputy George Vaughan and brought to Camden. He is alleged to have burglarized a house at Bearden. John Henry Vester, negro arrested at Chidister by Deputy F. B. Stinnett, has been brought to Camden and lodged in the county jail. He is charged with burglary at Chidister.

They Pick On Lee

FORT WORTH, Texas.—A. J. Lee is beginning to think he is a tried and true friend of every robber in this city. Lee is a store proprietor here, having been in business since 1919. Burglars broke into his store recently for the twelfth time and added \$300 to Lee's mounting theft losses. He estimates he has lost between \$4000 and \$5000 to robbers.

Allen's Son Is L. S. U. Mascot



Here is Asa Benton Allen, 4-year-old son of Governor-elect O. K. Allen of Louisiana, in his new uniform as mascot of the cadet regiment at Louisiana State University. Allen combines the insignia of the cadets and that of the state highway department, which his father now heads.

Home Room Group Present Program

Splendid Observance of Geo. Washington Bicentennial Is Given

On February 22nd, the 10B home room observed the opening of the George Washington Bicentennial celebration with the following program: Song, First verse of "America"; Pledge to Flag—led by Charles Carpenter. Youth's Interests in Bicentennial—Steven Bader. Poem, "Washington's Life"—Ruby Wyatt. Birthplace and History of Wakefield and Mount Vernon—Tullie Hair. Washington's Military Headquarters—Paul Jones. Migratory of Abodes of Washington—Eva Nell Moxley. Illustrated talk on Mt. Vernon—Lynette McKamey.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Dupree have moved to Beaumont, Texas, where they will make their future home. Mr. Dupree has accepted a position with the Cummer-Graham company of that city.

Open Forum

This is your newspaper. Write to it. Letters criticizing the editorial policy or commenting upon facts in the news columns, are equally welcome. Choose a topic everyone will be interested in. Be brief. Avoid personal abuse. The world's greatest critics were painfully polite. Every writer must sign his name and address.

O'Neal, on Prosperity
Editor The Star: Yesterday you asked me my opinion as to what is the matter with our country just now.

For one thing we have too many apostles of prosperity who have only words to talk with—doing is better than talking.

Witness, Luther Ellison came over from Camden to Hope, and from The Star we glean that Camden's prosperity is a fact due to Chamber of Commerce activities. Just about the time Mr. Ellison was doing his stunt in Hope I was stunting around Camden looking in empty store buildings and those that are occupied. One merchant told me there are 54 empty stores in Camden; make your own conclusions.

Another thing is too much advertising—what is happening in China, Japan, Africa, India, all over the world, is served up to us with our breakfast, and it can't be shed off like water from a duck's back. We narrate it and comment about it to every one that will listen—and the radios, oh man, how noisy they are, all day long and far into the night, telling us of the starving people in Nebraska, Idaho, of too much wheat, too much cotton too much corn and not enough to eat, and pigs from Nebraska selling at 3½ cents per pound, not since the 1870's have provisions been so cheap.

No jobs? No, there aren't any jobs, we don't know enough to spread them around while it rains. Look at the railroad men that have been turned adrift in the past year, fully half of them. Ten years of my life was spent railroading, two panics, one ylemic fever epidemic, one smallpox epidemic occurred during by railroad days and business stopped, or nearly so—but did the older employees lay off and let the extra men work any? Not on your life; they took all the work and let the other fellows go hang.

Go down to the railroad offices in Hope. We all know they have agents, telegraphers, clerks, porters. Ask them how much they have laid off to give their fellows a few days work. I know what the answer is already.

And here is a little history. My father raised 12 children. We lived in comfortable log houses; plowed with oxen; made our own clothing and went barefooted nine months in the year—but only barefooted, not bare-breasted and bare-legged.

It took 12 trips around a row of corn to do the work our farmers do in one trip. Oxen travel slow, so it took more than 12 times as much time as it now takes. We worked early and late, slept well, ate heartily and died young, my father, at 79, my mother at 82. Twenty miles away was a long distance. Now it's only thirty minutes, can go over there and come back while breakfast is getting ready.

And laws, oh my stars, everybody wants to save the country with laws. Ask any lawyer and he will tell you the earth can obey them all, yet what do the lawyers do when we send them to legislate for us? Our record at Little Rock is a law passed every four and a half minutes; and as if that was too slow we read that 21 laws got the governor's signature last year that had never been read before the law makers.

How much consideration can a man give a law in four and one half minutes?

What is a man to do who is expected to obey 90,000 laws as we are in Arkansas? We have them at least they tell me we have them at least. And then we have prohibition. Thank God for prohibition. Can any man or woman tell us what good it does to drink intoxicants. I have spent my life among saloons and drinking people and have watched them closely, when sober and when drunk and for the life of me I cannot see where it does one any good to drink intoxicants even very moderately, and yet, again, we are being told in vociferous language, by newspaper, by radio, by signs on the autos, by word of mouth and even from the pulpits, very few thank God, that our remedy is 3-4 percent beer, which of course leads to stronger stuff. Not in my day or will it in any other man's day ever occur that a drinking man has sense enough to stop until he is well drunk.

Our remedy lies in being reasonable, working less, serve God more earnestly, and being content.

Yours truly,
N. P. O'NEAL

Feb. 23, 1932
Hope, Arkansas.

BLAGDEN KIDNAPING

(Continued from page one)

Broadfield. The letter follows: "Dear captain: I have at last gotten myself straightened out. I wish to state that I was never kidnaped. I had been worrying about the times, my problems and the future. The load seemed so heavy that I could not bear it. There just seemed to be no way out until alone in the cottage at Lake Placid this kidnaping scheme suddenly came to me. I immediately acted upon it. The farther I got into it the more difficult it seemed to turn back.

"In Cleveland after discovering the publicity and its effect upon others I finally grasped the whole situation and used the story of my escape as the best way out.

"It has taken me till now to make this statement which I should have made in Cleveland."

When Blagden was found at the home of Claud Peck, a Cleveland friend, he told of having escaped from three men who had brought him that far in a truck, after overpowering him at the Hartman cottage.

Captain Broadfield said Monday night he did not know where Blagden was at present, but would not seek to question him further. He added that state police did not see any cause for further action.

This letter was written at Ardell Homestead, home of W. R. Hunter, a New York broker. A butler said Blagden stopped there Saturday, leaving later to go "south." The camp operator was reported to have left the Peck home in Cleveland Thursday night.

Robison Installs Burglar Alarms

Hope, Nashville and Prescott Stores Are Fully Equipped

Complete burglar-proof equipment has been installed in all three of Robison's department stores, at Hope, Nashville and Prescott, according to Geo. W. Robison, proprietor. All doors and windows, and the skylights in the Prescott and Nashville stores have been wired for burglar-proofing, installation having been completed Tuesday. The wiring is so arranged that if any of the windows or doors are moved at night a bell and also an electrical horn are sounded, giving warning to night police officers.

While none of these three stores have had burglaries in recent months, Mr. Robison says he believes it is now almost impossible to enter the stores at night without the burglar alarms being sounded.

W. E. Spence, Ex-State Senator Dies

Served Three Terms as Circuit Clerk in Home County

FIGGOTT—(P)—Former State Senator W. E. Spence, 72, died Monday. Long a prominent attorney he served three terms as circuit clerk, part of a term as county judge and was elected four years ago to the Senate, but resigned on account of ill health in 1931 and his son, R. E. Spence was appointed to succeed him.

His son died two months ago. His widow, two sons and three daughters survive him.

Rev. J. A. Parker Dies at Hot Springs

Served as Minister in Many South Arkansas Towns During Life

HOT SPRINGS—Following a paralytic stroke Friday, the Rev. J. A. Parker, 64, superannuated Methodist minister, died Monday at his home, 311 South avenue. He formerly was pastor of the Grand Avenue Methodist church of Hot Springs and also filled pastorates in other Arkansas towns. He was presiding elder of the Monticello district for four years.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: Raymond, James and Marie; Hot Springs; Mrs. J. F. Snuggs, Sacramento, Cal.; Mrs. H. B. Ball, Holden, Mo.; Cecil Parker, New York city; Fletcher Parker, Prescott, and Dr. W. W. Parker, Alva, Okla.

He was admitted to the ministry in 1893 and has served the following churches: 1893, Mountain Fork circuit; 1894, Cove circuit; 1895-96, Chapel Hill; 1897-98, Emmet; 1900-01-02, Onalaska; 1903, Center Point; 1904, Mineral Springs; 1905-06, Okolona; 1907, Lockesburg; 1908-09, Third Street, Hot Springs; 1910, Stuttgart; 1911-12-13-14, Fordyce; 1915, England; 1916-17-18-19, Prescott; 1920-21, DeQueen; 1922-23-24-25, presiding elder, Monticello; 1926, Benton; 1927-28, Mena; 1929, Lockesburg; 1930, retired.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Grand Avenue Methodist church at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Japan does not want an acre of Manchurian soil, a Jap statesman says. That's right. All it wants is what Manchuria grows and makes.

Thieves Raid Store At Mena Sunday

Take \$120 in Money, Are Forced to Leave Merchandise

MENA—Thieves broke into the store at the Reynolds-Davis grocery early Sunday and took away merchandise valued at \$120, but were prevented from taking away more. The thieves had stolen a car and had loaded it with goods of various kinds, including food, clothing, candy and cigars that could be packed in small spaces.

They are believed to have left in another car stolen from Attorney Miner Pippin, the loss of which was not discovered until hours later. Officer Arwood is the father of the owner of the car the thieves were using to load the stolen goods. The thieves were particularly interested in merchandise from the Reynolds-Davis store, taking only packages of various goods, such as cigarettes, ammunition, candy and cigars that could be packed in small spaces.

Alcohol is a stimulant, says a Harvard doctor. Nothing will affect people.

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(DRACULA HIMSELF)

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HERE'S HOW
This Ad will appear in the HOPE STAR for three days. Each day we will present a set of five questions, the answers to which are scattered somewhere among the pages of this paper. The first twenty persons sending the correct answers to the complete set of fifteen questions at the end of the third day will be given a Free Ticket. Names of winners will be published in Thursday's STAR.

—HERE ARE YOUR QUESTIONS FOR TODAY—
1. Who is the mysterious Dr. MIRAKLE?
2. What hideous experiment does Dr. Mirakle perform?
3. What is the result of this horrible operation performed by Dr. Mirakle?
4. "Murder in the Rue Morgue" is even more shocking and unbelievably horrible than what picture?
5. What company produced "Murders in the Rue Morgue?"

In the event of a tie, Neatness and Originality Will Be Considered.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"There now, that makes us square."

Braille From Type

PARIS.—A new aid for the blind has been announced which will enable them to read in Braille from an ordinary newspaper or book type. The aid is a machine equipped with a special light. Printed matter is fixed under the light while the blind reader turns a crank. As the crank turns each letter passes under the light and it automatically searches out the duplicate in Braille type and places it where the index finger of the blind person can "read" it.

WARNING ORDER

In the Hempstead County Chancery Court
Margaret Maxwell, Assignee.....Plaintiff
Vs No. 2522.

H. O. Green, and Mrs. Willie Green, his wife; E. L. Carter, Trustee; Mrs. Cora Epps and Southwest Arkansas Utilities Corporation, a Corporation.....Defendants
The Defendants, H. O. Green and Mrs. Willie Green, his wife, are warned to appear in the Chancery Court of Hempstead county, Arkansas, within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Margaret Maxwell, Assignee.

Witness my hand as Clerk of said Court and the seal thereof on this 8th day of February, 1932.

WILLIE HARRIS,
Clerk of Hempstead County Chancery Court.

Lemley & Lemley,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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BIG HUSKY BLOOD TESTED CHICKS GUARANTEED to live and lay more eggs. Customers report 100% alive at four weeks. We also do custom hatching. Satisfaction guaranteed. Braemar Hatchery 601 Dudley Ave., Texarkana, Ark. 2-17-11c

5. Universal Pictures Corporation produced "Murders in the Rue Morgue."

WANTED—Settled strong white woman to do house work. Must be good cook with good health. Telephone 220-J. 22-31p

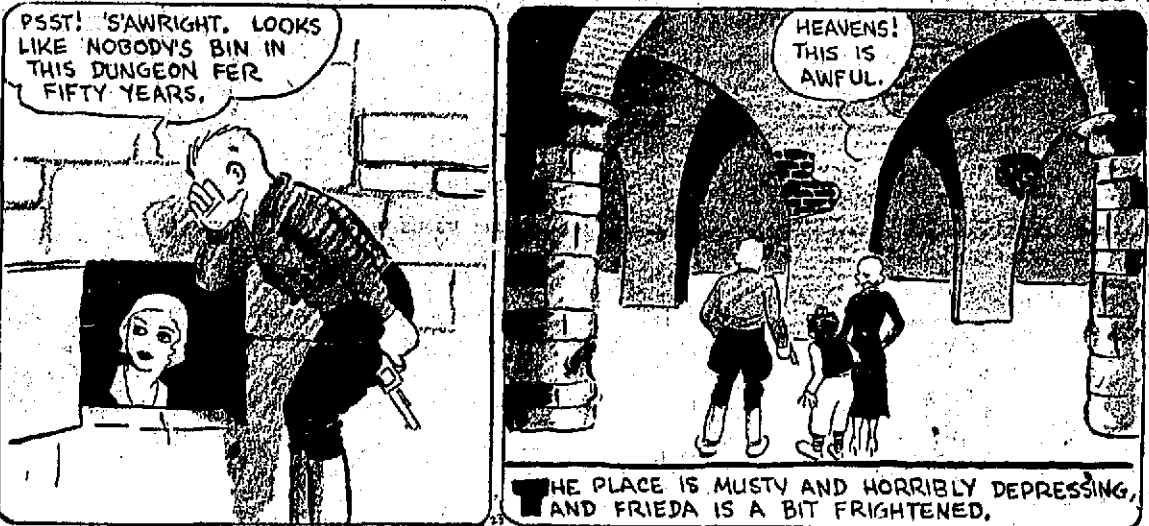
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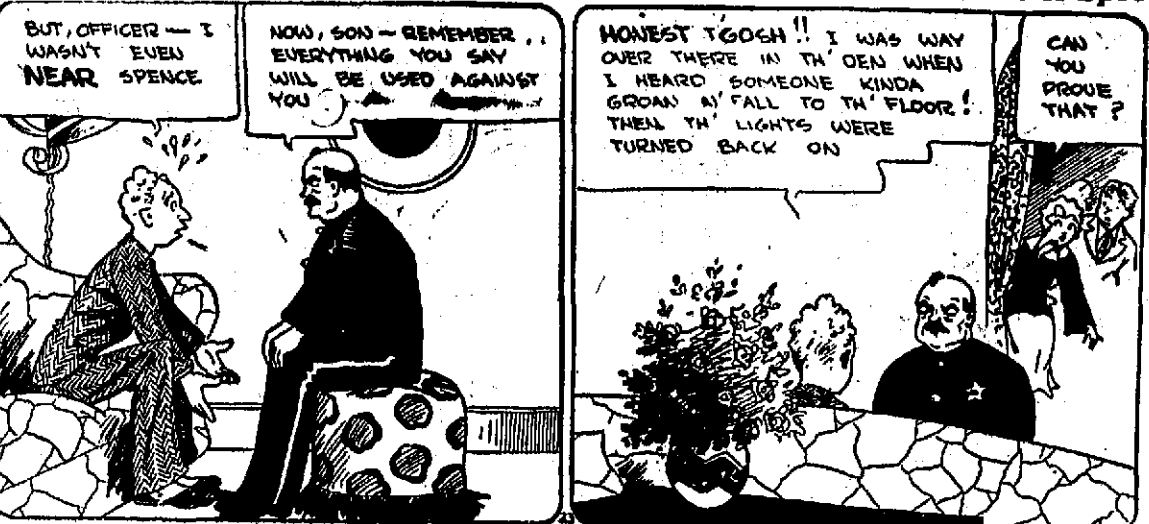
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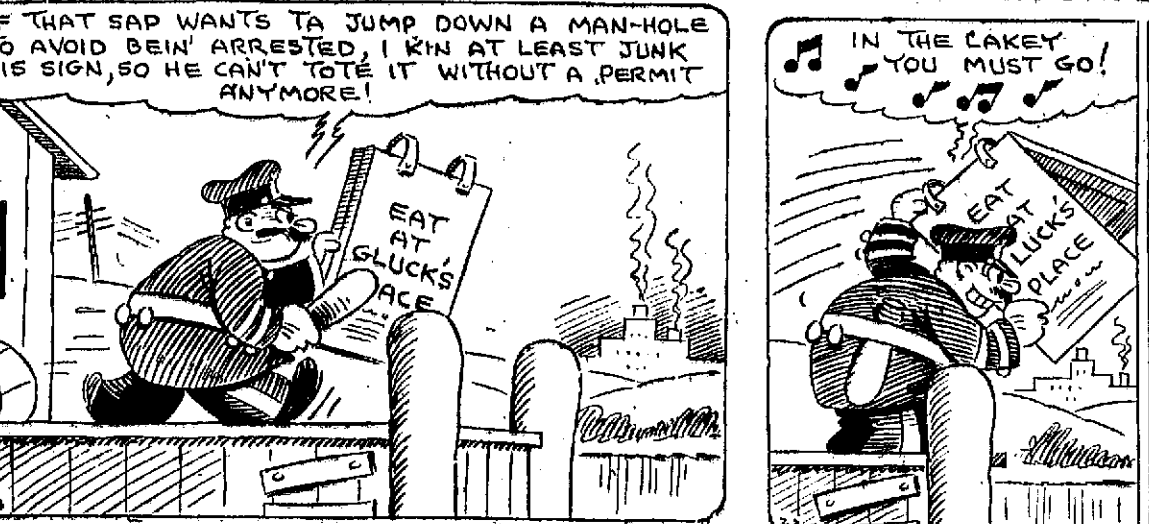
WASH TUBS



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



SALESMAN SAM



THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)



OUT OUR WAY



Getting Warmer!



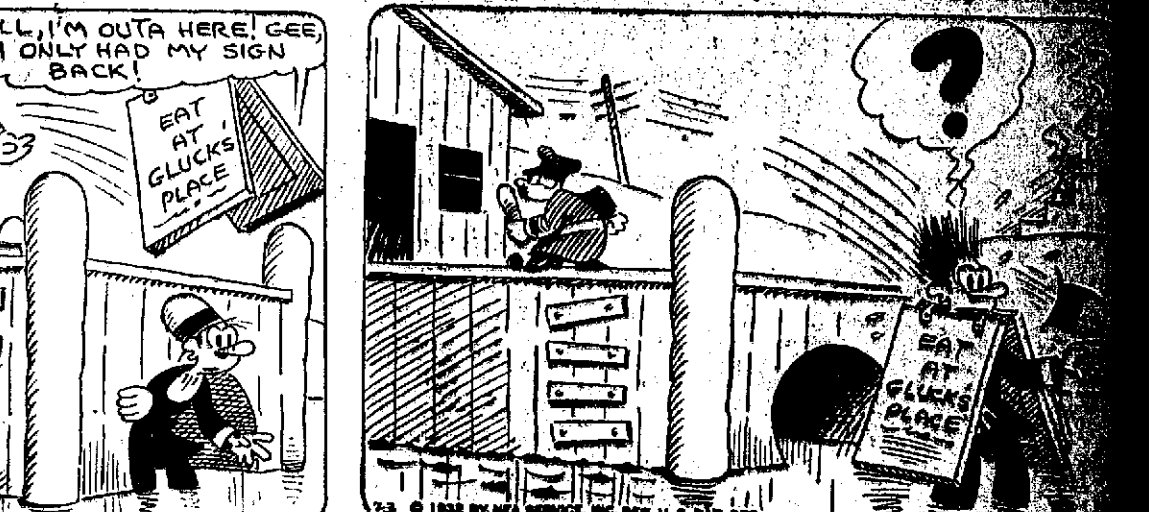
Three Explorers!



Willie Is Speechless!



It's Over Sam's Head



A Dangerous Weapon!



